

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly amend the title, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

METHOD OF INCREASING THE RELATIVE NUMBER OF CD45 LOW CELLS IN
A CELL POPULATION

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly amend the abstract, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as set forth on the attached sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

Page 34, line 1 to 12, please rewrite the paragraph thereat as follows:

CD45 AND CD14 PANEL

Blood samples treated with monoclonal antibodies to the α - or β - chains of the DR antigen or to the β -chain plus cyclophosphamide or class I antigens were also analysed with the CD45 and CD14 panel (Table 18). Treatment of blood sample 5/6 (at 2 hours) with monoclonal antibodies to the β -chain of the DR antigen or with this monoclonal antibody plus cyclophosphamide generated CD45⁺ low cells and increased the relative number of CD45⁺ medium cells.

However, the former treatment increased the relative number of CD45⁺ high cells and the latter